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Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Fresh mackerel, 15 cents each.

Georges salt mackerel, \$16.25 per bbl.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$14.00 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Yankee, 18,000 haddock.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 8000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Moonanam, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 5000 haddock 15,000 cod.

Sch. Philomina Mander, 35,000, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph W. Cronwell, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Flora L. Nickerson, 32,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Borena, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Laura Enos, 900 cod, 1500 pollock, 3 swordfish.

Sch. Marion, 1500 cod, 3000 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Little Fannie, 23 swordfish.

Sch. Olivia J. Sears, 3500 cod, 1000 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 4000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Etta Burns, 32 swordfish.

Sch. Eva Avina, 5000 cod, 4000 pollock, 3 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.65 to \$1.75; pollock, 65 cts. to \$1; swordfish, \$7.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Margie Smith sold to John Pew & Son at \$14.50 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Smuggler sold to Slade

The fare of sch. Gossip sold to Shute & Merchant at \$14.50 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Albert Geiger sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co.

Schs. Mary G. Curtis, Norumbega, Pinta, Procyon and Monitor were at Mause, Mount Desert, yesterday. The Procyon had five barrels and the Monitor 50 barrels of fresh

mackerel. They reported some schools but that they did not stay up long.

Sch. Nellie Dixon was at Boston yesterday with 40 barrels salt mackerel.

One small boat had 100 fresh mackerel at Portland Tuesday.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Marguerite was at Portland Tuesday with three large swordfish.

To Load Salt.

Sch. Willie M. Swift of Bucksport is here to load salt for her home port.

DID NOT WAIT TO BE CAUGHT.

Swordfish Flung Himself Into a Dory.

STRANGE BUT TRUE FISH STORY

Men of Sch. Valentinna Vouch For Its Accuracy.

This is the story of a fish which did not wait to be caught, but jumped in a boat, and strange as it may seem to relate, it is a true fish story.

Sch. Valentinna, Capt. Charles O'Neil, which arrived day before yesterday from a swordfishing trip, was on the ground, about 10 miles off No Man's Land one day last week. The day's catch had been dressed, and all on board save the watch at the wheel were sound asleep. The vessel was joggling around quietly and the night was calm and foggy.

Suddenly the ears of the watch pricked up to the sound as of a body falling near at hand, followed by a drumming sound. It did not sound like an approaching steamer or vesse and he was puzzled as to its cause. Quick and sharp and loud came the blows, as of a hammer against hollow wood, and the man at the wheel, looking over the stern where the dory was swinging lazily on the palmer, located the sound as coming from inside that boat.

That is what he thought, and still he was not sure, for he could not imagine what could cause such a rumpus in the dory at 9 o'clock at night. The sound continued, and so he called his watchmate, who was below for a time, and together they investigated.

A torch was lighted and the dory hauled up alongside. The glare from the torch was flashed into the dory, and both men had to take more than one look to convince themselves that they saw aright, for in the bottom of the boat was a swordfish, thrashing about in a vain endeavor to get out and beating the sides violently with its body and sword as it tossed around.

With a harpoon they soon dispatched the self-caught fish and hoisted him on deck, where the captain saw him in the morning, and could hardly believe the story of his men had he not known that there were no fish left on deck over night all having been dressed and feed below before dark.

There is only one explanation for the way the fish got into the dory, and the crew believe that while he was disporting himself and jumping out of water, he must have landed squarely in the dory and was unable to flit, or throw himself out again. When dressed the fish weighed 190 pounds.

CAUGHT FIVE SEA HORSES.

Little Marine Wonders Caught in Seine of Sch. Vera.

At one set of her seine on her recent mackerel trip off No Man's Land, the sch. Vera caught in the meshes five little sea horses, each about two inches long. They are rare north and east of Block Island.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Eva Avina, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Moonanam, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Nourmahal, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Monitor, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Arcadia, Bay of Fundy, seining.

Sch. Latona, Bay of Fundy, seining, 8 bbl. salt mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

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Sch. Flavilla, 27,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Maude Murray, 5000 haddock, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Etta Burns, 100 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Arizona, 30 swordfish.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 25 swordfish.

Sch. Sachem, 300 haddock, 1000 cod, 1200 pollock.

Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1; pollock, \$.75 to \$1.00; swordfish, \$7.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Margaret arrived at Canso on Tuesday, and Schs. Arabia and W. E. Morrissey sailed the same day.

Schs. Wesley W. Sinnet, Esther Gray, My Fancy, Mary E. Smith, S. H. Pinkham and Julietta were at Portland on Wednesday.

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Fledged Halibut Fleet Heard From.

Some of the fledged halibut fleet were in port at Newfoundland recently. They had about 40,000 pounds of fletchers each and report the rest of the fleet with about the same.